

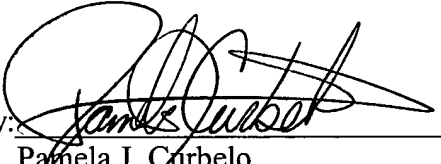
REMARKS

Claims 1 - 14 are pending in the present application. Claims 9 - 14 have been, without prejudice, as subject to a restriction requirement, while Claim 1 has been amended, leaving Claims 1 - 8 for consideration upon entering the present amendment. Claim 1 as merely been amended for clarity. Support for the amendment can at least be found in Claim 9 as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Applicants request entry of the above amendments prior to examination. If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment, or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-0831 maintained by Assignee.

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